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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

50325-0555

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Ranjan Prasad, et al., entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING ACCESS TO A PLURALITY OF DATA REPOSITORIES, for a(n):

Original Patent Application.

Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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Enclosed are:

Specification 39 Total Pages; Drawing(s); 10 Total Sheets; Cover Sheet 1 Page

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A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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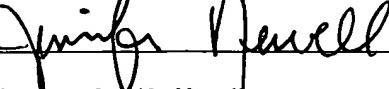
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| First Named Inventor | | Prasad, et al. |
| Title | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONFIGURING ACCESS TO A PLURALITY OF DATA REPOSITORIES | |
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